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( ? - 807) WIT' TE KIND

A Westphalian chieftain. leader of the Saxons against Charlemagne. After the Imperial Diet at Paderborn (777), rather than submit to the Frankish King, he fled to SIEGFRIED, King of JUTLAND. Returned in 778 and began to devastate the Rhine Country. In 782 he surprised and destroyed the Frankish Army at

the SÜNTELBURG, which act Charlesmagne  
revenged by killing 4,500 Saxons at  
VERDEN. There was was until  
785 when peace was established.

Wittekind received baptism and the  
legend goes that he was promoted  
to be duke of the Saxons, and ENGER  
was made over to him

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Reign 771-814

### Charlemagne

Outside of the monasteries, the great educational work of medieval times was the revival of learning under the emperor Charlemagne who reigned from 771 to 814.

He was assisted in his work by ALCUIN (735-804), whom he called from the cathedral school at York England in 782.

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Franks under Carolingians

Slaughter of 4,500 Saxons in the  
ALLER.

Resulted in a formidable  
expressing in 783